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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one months to respond to the Office Action dated January 8, 2007. 2. Applicant is a small entity;  $\boxtimes$ other than a small entity. 3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)): Total Months Fee For Other Fee for Requested Than Small Entity Small Entity one month \$120.00 \$60.00 two months \$450.00 \$225.00 three months \$510.00 \$1,020.00 four months \$1,590.00 \$795.00 five months\* \$2,160,00 \$1,080,00 \*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action. A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed. Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee. All fees are being authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605 when electronically filing  $\boxtimes$ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

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